

## WITH BOWED HEADS

Russians Accept the Affliction with Great Courage.

## CONFIDENCE IS STRONG

Struck by Blind Fate Not by the Enemy.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—With bowed heads, but with unshaken hearts, the Russians met the dreadful calamity of yesterday. Sorrow for the loss, but undiminished confidence in ultimate victory is the note struck by this morning's papers.

An editorial in the Russ says may be taken as voicing the national feeling. "Let us," it says, "remain calm. It is a black day, but we have been struck by blind fate, not by the enemy."

The people sat up all of last night, waiting further details of the catastrophe and news of the Rear Admiral Prince Ootomsky's encounter with the Japanese fleet, and this morning hurried out in a raging snow storm to scan the bulletin boards, but nothing further had come.

The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the dispatches given out last night were in the text as originally received and represented the sum total of the emperor's advice. The emperor himself directed that every word should be published. The meagerness of the telegrams is attributed to the confusion due to the death of Vice Admiral Makarov.

Not until 10 o'clock this morning had fresh news reached the winter palace, and then in the form of a voluminous cipher telegram, which was immediately sent to the admiralty to be deciphered. This may take a long time and it is doubtful whether the contents will be given out before late in the afternoon.

In the opinion of the emperor's advisers the Petropavlovsk disaster occurred yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. It is presumed that Vice Admiral Makarov had sailed out from Port Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japanese reinforcements appeared, and then putting back for the shelter of the guns of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear Admiral Grigorovich's telegram: "Our squadron was under Golden Hill."

From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing on Golden Hill watching his brother's ship when the catastrophe occurred. Not a single paper here has a single telegram from Port Arthur this morning.

The Associated Press is informed that Chairman Doukassoff of the technical board of the admiralty is more likely to succeed Vice Admiral Makarov than Rear Admiral Rojstvensky. Doukassoff is one of those who during the Russo-Turkish war with Makarov helped to blow up the Turkish fleet in the Black sea. It is reported that one of the first persons to hear of Makarov's death was his widow who received a private telegram. She was on her way to St. Petersburg to see the admiral's brother, an officer of the guard, when the emperor's aide-de-camp reached her residence at Peterhof with the message from his majesty breaking the news and condoling with her. The admiral's brother returned with her to Peterhof. She was so prostrated with grief that she took to her bed. It is reported by those who went to see the widow that they found the whole town talking of nothing else but the loss of their beloved Stepan Oship, the patronymic of Makarov. The admiral's house was silent and darkened and the eyes of the sailor orderly at the door were red with weeping.

The late Vice Makarov leaves, in addition to a daughter, Lilia, who is 18 years of age, and is known as the Belle of Cronstadt, an 11-year-old son, to whom he frequently wrote and telegraphed. His last message was dated April 13 and conveyed his Easter greetings. The deceased admiral added that he was passing Easter evening on board a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the harbor.

## TORN FROM MOORINGS.

Mine Had Been Moved by Effect of the Storms.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Vice Admiral Stark, formerly in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in an interview today is quoted as saying:

"In my opinion the Petropavlovsk struck one of the contact mines laid off Cape Jiao Shan but which had been torn from its moorings by the terrible storms prevailing last week, and which drifted under the stress of the south gales into the roadstead. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor, because the latter are not contact mines but are fired by electrical wire from the shore."

In naval circles there are those who believe the explosion was internal and not external. The word used in the official dispatch literally means "upset" which is equivalent to turned turtle. In support of the theory of an internal explosion it is declared that the bodies of the victims were fearfully burned, some reports saying that Vice Admiral Makarov was blown to pieces.

The loss of life involved in the tragedy is more serious than supposed, it being learned that Makarov's whole naval staff was on board the Petropavlovsk.

Among the stories current, but from what source it is not known, is the one to the effect that Makarov was striking in his state room with Rear Admiral Mikha, his chief of staff when the ship was blown up.

Alarming reports prevail regarding Duke Cyril's condition. It is said that he is in a high fever, aggravated by shock, which is feared may bring about a crisis. The members of his family are greatly distressed. The wounded grand duke is exceedingly popular and is held to the throne after Grand Duke Michael, the emperor's brother, it being generally understood that Grand Duke Vladimir, Cyril's father, would waive his rights in his son's favor.

## TWENTY DEAD RUSSIANS

Tokio, Tuesday, April 12.—An official telegram from Wih says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wih this morning and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the Twelfth regiment of sharpshooters.

Finally, the dispatch says, that small parties of parties of Russians without uniforms have attempted to cross the Yalu river at different points, between Wih and Yengampo and that they were all driven back.

Opportunity makes short work. When only it leaves a card and moves on.—N. Y. Weekly.

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"Health and Flesh Gained by Mi-o-na Without Risking a Cent." Say Gehring & Higginson.

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## FLESH-FORMING FOOD NEEDED.

Gehring & Higginson Say Half of Wichita People Ought to Use Mi-o-na.

"We do not think," said Gehring & Higginson to an Eagle reporter, "that we are making too strong a statement when we say that fully half of the people of Wichita ought to use Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food."

"We do not mean by that," they continued, "that 50 per cent of the people are thin and scrawny, but we believe that every other person is troubled with a weak stomach or does not get proper nourishment from daily food."

"In all these cases, Mi-o-na will do a wonderful amount of good. It is not a liquid, but a concentrated flesh forming tablet, costing 50c a box. It does not contain alcohol; is easily taken. Just one small tablet before eating and you can enjoy a hearty meal with the knowledge that health and good flesh will return."

"We have sold a great deal of Mi-o-na and it is the only true and natural way to gain freedom from stomach troubles. We have so much faith in it that with every package we sell we give a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give perfect satisfaction. The thin and sick who buy Mi-o-na take no risk, whatever. If it does not give the desired health, we will refund the money without question or argument."

## JUVENILE STRATEGY.

"What have you got in that package?" said the attendant at the great public museum.

"Bananas," answered the boy. "Dobon of 'em. Want one?"

"No, and you can't bring them in here."

"Why not?"

"It's against the rules. But you can check the package at that window and get it when you come out."

"Cost anything to check it?"

"Five cents."

The boy said he wouldn't pay it, and went away.

Ten minutes later he reappeared, without the package.

"I guess I can go in now, all right," he said.

"Hold on. Have you got those bananas concealed about you?"

"Yes, sir; all but the skins. I threw them away."

And that was a grin of triumph on his face as he went through the turnstile.—Chicago Tribune.

## Music and Drama

Coming Attractions for Wichita Amusement Lovers.

## At the Crawford.

The entertainment given by the International Bioscope company at the Crawford theater last night was attended by a large and appreciative audience and was a pronounced success in every way.

The pictures were unusually clear and were presented without the usual flicker and vibration which has so marred the effect at previous entertainments of this kind. The pictures were far above the average usually presented and the manner in which they were produced would make one imagine they were seeing a pantomime performance. The picture of the run of the Wichita department was a feature of the evening.

The picture was excellent; in fact, it could hardly have been better. Probably the most pleasing pictures were "The Voyage to the Moon," "Little Red Riding Hood," "An English Deer Hunt," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," although there was not a picture presented that did not receive a hearty applause. The complimentary remarks of every one leaving the theater certainly proved that all who attended were more than pleased. The Bioscope company will give another performance tonight. An entire change of program will be given.

Maud Sutton, the clever little comedienne who is appearing as a special feature in "Maloney's Wedding," this season, has recently scored a tremendous success in her conception of the country girl in "Out of the Fold," which had a run during the summer at the Great Northern theater, Chicago. Previous to this Miss Sutton appeared to advantage as Sis Hopkins and as Bob in "Kentucky," in which she assumed male attire and rode the Kentucky derby at Lexington race track.

In "Maloney's Wedding" Miss Sutton has found the role of Mamie Riley admirably suited to her peculiar talents. Her clever singing and dainty dancing wins the approbation of her auditors. "Maloney's Wedding," however, boasts of other celebrities, which includes the comedian, Law Nelson, Jessie Stevens, Frank Mitchell, Ollie Willard, Harry Pantelle, Claude Radcliffe. "Maloney's Wedding" comes to the Crawford on Saturday, April 16.

Mr. Ben Hendricks, the favorite Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer, comes to the Crawford on Tuesday, April 15. He will present Mr. Sidney R. Ellis' new romantic play of "Erik of Sweden." The story of Erik unfolds a plot of intrigue and love in the days when old New York was young. The play is of a clean, refined and gentle type and in the role of Erik Mr. Hendricks finds a character entirely suited to his peculiar style and one which affords him ample opportunity to display his superior ability as a vocalist and comedian, and his interpretation of the young Swedish soldier exiled from his native land is the best work which the talented star has ever done. Mr. Hendricks' songs always have a strange sweetness. Maybe it is the way in which they are rendered and maybe it is the melody, but nevertheless it is there and the audience, we are sure, will not be slow to attest their appreciation. This season Mr. Hendricks will sing six new songs which have become very popular.

## At the Toler.

When the prelude to Parsifal was performed for the first time in Munich, under Wagner's own direction and with King Louis II of Bavaria as the only audience, Wagner, in a commentary program, thus set forth its general ideas:

"Love, Faith, Hope. First theme: Love—Take my body, take my blood, for the sake of our love. (Repeated softer by angelic voices.) Take my body, take my blood in remembrance of our love, (again repeated softer. Second theme: Faith—Promise of redemption through faith; firm and full of vigor, Faith is manifested, full grown, expectant, even in suffering."

To the renewed promise Faith responds from the sweetest heights, as though borne upon the wings of the white dove descending from above, taking hold upon human hearts more entirely and largely until it fills the whole world of nature; then, as if gently soothed, it turns its gaze heavenward again.

Then once more from the strain of the solitude rises the cry of loving compassion; the agony, the bloody sweat of the Mount of Olives, the divine suffering of Golgotha—the body grows pallid, the blood flows, and dripping slowly with a celestial light of benediction, shedding the joy of redemption by love upon all who live and suffer. We are prepared for him, Amfortas, the sullied guardian of the sanctuary, who—O terrible heart sorrow—must be driven into the divinely expiatory presence of the grave. Will there be a redemption for the cruel suffering of his soul? Once more we hear the promise—we hope.

This grand musical attraction will be here at the Auditorium on next Monday night. You surely can not afford to say you have missed the best that ever has been to our city.

## DIED LAST EVENING.

Mrs. M. P. Menehan Will Be Taken to Wellington for Burial.

Mrs. M. P. Menehan, aged 72 years, died last evening at 2:30 o'clock, after a short illness, at the St. Francis hospital. The body will be taken to Wellington, a former home, this afternoon at 3:30, over the Rock Island, for burial.

Mrs. Menehan was formerly Miss Leona Winget of Wellington. She was born September 2, 1837, in Louisville, Ohio. She and her husband have made Wichita their home for the past several years, with the exception of a short time spent in Kansas City. Mr. Menehan is a drug clerk in the employ of the Frazier Drug company.

Wellington, to which place the body of Mrs. Menehan will be taken for burial, is the home of the woman's parents. Funeral services will be held at that place Monday afternoon.

## CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLES.

West Side Chautauqua will meet Wednesday evening, April 14. Program as follows:

Roll Call—Current Events.

Industrial Evolution, part 2, chapter II—Mrs. Kyle.

Racial Composition—Mr. Hattan.

The St. Paul Chautauqua circle will meet with Miss Moore April 15, at 7:45 o'clock. Program as follows:

Roll Call—Current Events.

Evolution of Industrial Society, part 2, chapter II—Miss Morgan and Miss Lauchland.

Racial Composition of American People—Miss Thomas.

Musical—Miss Anna Moore.

Responsibilities and Privileges of the Individual Citizen in Regard to Civic Betterment—Rev. Parker.

Roll Call—Current Events.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Although yesterday's big sales made the splendid assortment of Top Coats a good many less in number, there yet remains a variety that excels by far anything of the kind we have previously offered.

These Spring Overcoats and Top Coats are made by the FAMOUS HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, manufacturing tailors, and are this spring's newest styles, including rich tan covertos and fancy Scotch chevrots, elegantly tailored, in the very choicest designs. The sizes are slightly broken, which results in this remarkable offering. \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Today and Saturday, choice . . . . .

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## City in Brief

Personal and Other items of Interest to Wichitans.

D. Denny, of Kansas City, was here yesterday on a visit.

W. C. Edwards, Sr., went to Anthony, Kansas on business yesterday.

Orville Bolon, of Beloit, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Ayres, a sister of Miss Grace E. McElroy, arrived in Wichita today.

Mrs. Earl Blake is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Trelick, at Kingman.

Mr. M. Harper, president of the Bank of Meade, was in the city yesterday on business.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. D. P. Woods and Miss Anna Brown of this city.

H. L. Resing, secretary of the Commercial club, returned from Hutchinson yesterday, where he spent Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ernestine Polard left yesterday morning for Chicago, where she will spend two months in taking advanced work in music and elocution.

Judge S. S. Ashbaugh went to Topeka yesterday, where he was called on business in connection with his duties as attorney for Kansas in the Arkansas river suit against Colorado.

Pearl Bowles, who has been with the George Wetterhold Mattress company as mattress finisher, has taken a position as foreman of the mattress department with the Western Furniture company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trumbull left over the Santa Fe yesterday for Colorado Springs, where they will make their home in the future.

At 11 o'clock last night the fire department was called to Riverview and Second streets, where a small house with a canvas roof was discovered in flames. The house was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Charles Hodgson, of Mulvane, was in the city last night on his return from the Emporia presbytery at Marion. Mr. Hodgson was elected one of the lay commissioners to the general assembly to meet in Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the probate court to the following couples: John F. Smith, aged 25, of Derby, and Josephine A. Stoner, aged 18, of Derby; Fred Franklin, aged 28, of Wichita, and Violeta Stout, aged 23, of Wichita.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

U. R. K. of P. drill tonight. Come, one and all.

Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 551 O. O. F. this evening. Degree work. Visitors welcome.

The ladies of the Central Christian church are requested to meet this afternoon in the King's Daughters' room, city building, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. C. McClung, 528 North Topeka avenue.

The Queen Esther circle of Emporia Avenue M. E. church will give a reception in the church to its members and young people of the church tonight.

"The Story of Parsifal; or, the Power of Purity to Heal the Wounds of Wrong" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Vail at the Unitarian church Sunday morning.

There will be a joint meeting of the lookout prayer meeting and calling committee of the First Presbyterian church, No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Mendenhall, 4 Fletcher block, this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a stated convocation of Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12 K. T. at the hall, corner of First and Main. Important business. All members are requested to be present, in full uniform. Visiting brothers cordially invited to be present.

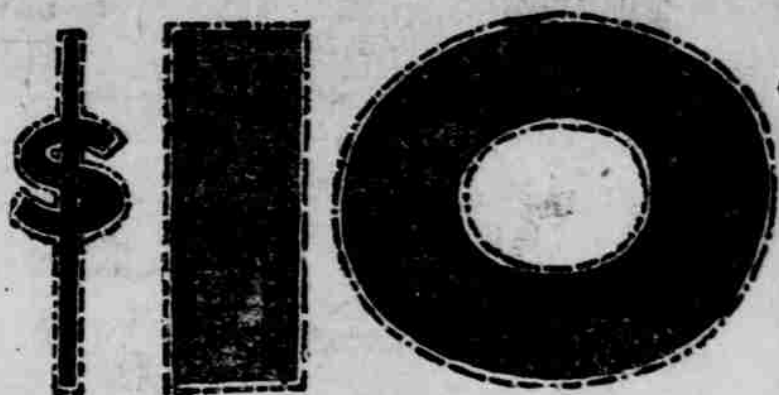
The regular meeting for the election of officers of Camp 159 W. C. V. will be held in the city building at 8 o'clock this evening. Delegates to attend confederate reunion at Nashville, Tenn., will be selected and a full attendance is requested.

## DISPUTE OVER ARTIFICIAL EAR.

A strange—almost fanciful—narrative was related to Justice Herman Joseph and a jury today in the Seventh District Municipal court, during the trial of a suit arising from the failure of the defendant to pay for a \$5 artificial ear.

The somewhat Stocktonian facts as were as follows: Because his artificial ear fitted him poorly, and fell off when he was calling upon an American woman he hoped to marry, a Japanese merchant lost an ear and returned the ear to the man from whom he had ordered, it declining payment; whereupon the man who took the measurements for the ear refused payment to the man who made the ear, and the latter instituted suit for \$5 for his services in moulding it to conform with the model furnished him.

All these statements and many more came out in the trial of a suit by Dr.



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## Fancy Neckwear—See Display in Our South Window

A very fortunate purchase which comprises every conceivable kind of Tab Collars, including all linen, cotton and silk chiffon. Ascot Stocks, too, are seen in varied styles and colors. The tendency, however, is to the popular Rosetted Tab